Request for Continued Examination Application Serial No.: 10/736,427

Office Action dated July 19, 2007

Amendments dated January 18, 2008

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory

period for response set to expire on October 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and

consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant requests a three month

extension of time.

Applicants are filing a response before the two month deadline to request advisory action

of this response.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the Application.

Claim 1 is currently amended in the Application.

Claims 6, 14 and 15 were previously presented in the Application.

I. Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the

written description requirement.

Applicants have considered the new matter objection and has determined that for the

expedience of examination the language introduced in the previous amendments identified as

new matter by the Examiner are withdrawn in the currently amended claim 1.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swartz et al.

(U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0020629 A1) in view of Bunte et al. (U.S. Patent Number

5,875,070).

Application Serial No. 10/736,427

Attorney Docket No.: 1219.002

Page 6 of 8

Request for Continued Examination Application Serial No.: 10/736,427

Office Action dated July 19, 2007

Amendments dated January 18, 2008

The Applicants have amended claim 1 to better define the invention. Applicants believe

that claim 1 as amended appears to teach past the art of record. Applicants' claim 1 teaches a

system for product selection at a location. Applicants' system includes a mobile computer

that communicates directly with an order system server.

In the office action dated July 19, 2007, it was indicated that Swartz host computer 810

reads on Applicants' orders system server. Swartz teaches that the host computer communicates

with the mobile computer through the use of a secondary device. In contrast, Applicants' claim

1 teaches a mobile computer in direct communication with an order system server. Support for

this amendment can be found in Figure 2.

Applicants believe that claim 1 teaches past the art of record, and is in condition for

allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The office action indicated that Bunte teaches a wearable mobile computer wherein a

text-to-speech software resides in the memory, i.e Flash memory, Ram, etc. Applicants believe

that Bunte fails to teach a mobile device that communicates directly with an order system server.

Applicants believe that for the reasons stated above that Applicants' claim 1 teaches past the art

of record.

Applicants appreciate Examiner Peaches' careful search and review of the Applicants'

application and greatly appreciates Examiner Peaches' time during the Interview on August 29,

2007.

Application Serial No. 10/736,427 Attorney Docket No.: 1219.002 Page 7 of 8

Request for Continued Examination Application Serial No.: 10/736,427 Office Action dated July 19, 2007 Amendments dated January 18, 2008

Reconsideration of this Application with the amended claims in view of the remarks expressed throughout this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>January 18, 2008</u>

Wendy K. Buskop
Patent Attorney
Reg. No. 32,202

Please mail correspondence to:

The address associated with **CUSTOMER NO. 29637**

BUSKOP LAW GROUP, PC

4511 Dacoma Street Houston, Texas 77092 (TEL)713-375-3400 (FAX)713-275-3419

Application Serial No. 10/736,427 Attorney Docket No.: 1219.002